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Sir:

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Chinese Patent Application Publication No. 1218143 appears to disclose a piston that is slidable in a groove of a rotary cylinder. An English abstract is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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